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SUBJECT: ANNOUNCEMENT OF CEASEFIRE IN LEBANON

1. GENERAL GHONEIM, CHIEF OF ARAB LEAGUE FORCES IN  
LEBANON, ANNOUNCED AUG. 4 IN BEIRUT THAT KFOUR FRONT  
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(LEBANESE CHRISTIAN GROUPS) HAD AGREED TO GENERAL CEASE

FIRE IN LEBANON TO BEGIN AT 0800 LOCAL TODAY, AUGUST 5.  
(NATIONAL MOVEMENT, LED BY KAMAL JUNBLATT, HAD AGREED  
TO CEASEFIRE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS, PREVIOUS DAY.)  
AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED BY BECHIR GEMAYEL (ON BEHALF OF THE  
PHALANGE AND THE "GUARDIANS OF THE CEDARS"), MAROUN HELOU  
(NLP-CHAMOUNISTS), FOUAD CHEMALI (MARONITE LEAGUE) AND  
COL. ANTOINE BARAKAT, CHIEF OF THE LEBANESE ARMY ALIGNED  
WITH THE CHRISTIAN FORCES. WHEN ASKED IF QUESTION OF  
LIBYAN TROOPS IN LEBANON WAS DISCUSSED, GENERAL  
GHONEIM REPLIED NO BECAUSE "THAT IS A POLITICAL,  
NOT A MILITARY QUESTION."

2. BEIRUT PRESS AUG. 5 SAYS THERE WILL BE MEETING OF  
JOINT SYRIAN-LEBANESE-PALESTINIAN COMMITTEE IN SO FAR  
TODAY (AUG.5). THE NAMES OF LEBANESE DELEGATES  
HAVE NOT YET BEEN PUBLISHED.  
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